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**Box Patent Application  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for invention entitled:

**METHOD OF JOINING LAMINATES FOR Z-AXIS INTERCONNECTION**

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  - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
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  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
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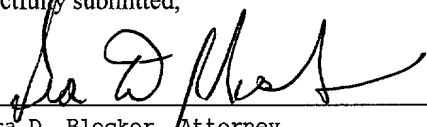
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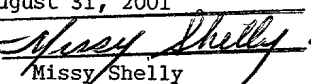
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